RESPOND TO COUNTYFIRES

, Richmond Board Wants Opinion of City Attorney.

A BILL IS MADE OUT

pervisors—Substitutes Appointed at the Meeting Held Last

ting last night with all members present except Mr. Lecky, who was de-

present except Mr. Lecky, who was detained on account of sickness. R. E. Lewis, substitute in Truck Company No. 2, was cited to appear before the next regular meeting of the board for missing alarms and drills.

The following substitutes having served three months on probation were reported satisfactory and appointed regular substitutes: J. W. Fraker, to Engine Company No. 2; D. L. Garthright, to Engine Company No. 4; C. B. Samuels, to Engine Company No. 4; C. B. Samuels, to Engine Company No. 8.

The resignation of Lewis R. Rogers, station man of Engine Company No. 5, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and E. W. Umlauf, substitute, was unanimously promoted to the vacancy.

was unanimously promoted to the vacancy.

The following substitutes were appointed on probation: J. H. Lewis, to Engine Company, No. 5; W. A. Stubbs, to Engine Company, No. 3; R. S. Barlow, to Engine Company No. 6; T. B. Mondy, to Engine Company No. 7.

The board ordered the following letter to be sent to the Board of Supervisors of Genrico county:

"Hon. Board of Supervisors, Henrico County, Va.:

"Dear Sirs.—We herewith hand you a bill for damage to the property of the city of Richmond under control of the Board of Fire Commissioners; December 10, 1902, box 58, county school- house, hose bursted; January 9, 1903, box 87, Chemical Works, apparatus and machinery injured; February 27, 1903, box 67, Fairmount, coal, damage to machinery, hose, etc. Estimated damage sustained, \$300.

tained, \$300.

"The above amount, while approximate, is not equal to the loss sustained by the city, as the wear and tear on our, machinery, hose and other appliances developed later, frequently disserted."

our, machinery, hose and other appliances developed later, frequently disastrously.

"It is with sincere regret that this department feels that this sort of claim should ever arise, and we hope it will awaken your honorable board to the fact that you must provide against the contingency of fires. This department cheerfully responds to the call of distress, from every quarter, though there is a llability, in our opinion, when we leave the property of the city without all the protection that its tax payers are entitled to and we are confronted with the condition that we are repeatedly rendering questionable protection that has grown to mormous proportions. A list of the fires attended for the past year in the county is furnished you for evidence. On each of these occasions a portion of the city was left uncovered, and had such fires as we might mention occurred, it would probe of our city.

"The limitation must come sooner or

or our city.

"The limitation must come sooner or later when we cannot employ our feelings to assist you, after your attention has been repeatedly called to the fact, and we would be placed in the attitude of being inhuman, when it is our real desire to assist you.

desire to assist you.

"We again impress upon you the necessity of establishing chemical engine stations at certain points in your suburbs, as well as the erection of some system of water works, by which you can handle such fire as occur in your ter-

order of the Board of Fire Com-

A statement of alarms of fire responded in the county of Henrico by the Richond Fire Department since January 1, 02, and up to March 1st, gives a total thirty-three alarms responded to in

A BIG MEETING OF THE UNITED MODERNS

in regular session last night i lodge since its organization, there was a large amount of business to be transacted. This was done in an excellent manner, and, in fact, the whole work of the evening was conducted in a style equal to many lodges of long experience. Six new applications were presented and eight candidates were duly initiated into the order.

into the order.

L. A. Seal, regent, and John H. Berware, trustee, of Fulton Lodge, addressed the meeting.

The officers who were elected at the last meeting were installed by State Supreme Vice-Chancellor D. W. Thayer.

NO PHYSICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE LINES

In the Sunday Issue of The Times-Dis patch, it was erroneously announced that all subscribers in Richmond, equipped all subscribers in Riehmond, equipped with the Richmond Telephone, could be permunicated with by holders of the Bell Telephones. This is a mistake. There is no physical connection between the two systems, and The Times-Dispatch writer was laboring under a misapprefection.

Tot Plays Violin,

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Gure

MAIN STREET SITE HAS BEEN ADOPTED

Conferees Refuse to Strike Out the Appropriation.

telegraphed The Times-Dispatch as follows:

"Conferces of both houses have agreed upon Richmond item in bill for public building."

This settles the matter that the Federal Government will acquire the Shafer building property for an annex to the present Federal building.

Congress will adjourn to-morrow and it is to be presumed that the report of the conferces will be adopted.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELKS TO-MORROW

The Elks will hold a special session to chester lodge. All members of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, especially the Grand Lodge members, are requested to be pres-ent. All candidates for initiation are also requested to be on hand at 8 P. M.

LAND GRABBERS' SALE

Delinquent Property Going at a Mere

Some remarkable sales of real estate were made by Treasurer Phillips yesterday morning at the door of the Hustings

The sales were for the back taxes for 1901. One piece of property went for sevMity-six cents, worth about \$150, and other pieces went the same way.

More will go this morning, when the sale will be resumed at 11 o'clock.

In the meantime all who have delincuent taxes can secure themselves.

quent taxes can secure themselves against the land grabbers by settling up with the City Treasurer.

At the Bijou

A Sardou play and a Bijou audience are like oil and water—they do not go well together. "Fedorn" was presented at that playhouse last night, and during

Mr. Mays Taken Sick.

Mr. A. F. Mays, member of the House of Delegates, from Patrick county was taken quite sick at the Capitol last night. He was treated by Dr. R. B. Ware and taken to his boarding house, on Clay Street.

PICKETT CAMP'S **GREAT MEETING**

Grand Commander Macgill to Be at Special Meeting Next Saturday Night.

Pickett Camp purposes to have one of the greatest meetings of its history next Saturday night, when Grand Commander James Macgill, of Pulaski, will be present. This is a special meeting called expressly that the grand commander may have an opportunity of seeing the camp

CONFESSION IN MIDDLETOWN CASE

D. E. Edmondson Had Planned Not Only Arson, but Murder.

Says His Accomplice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 2.—The
confession of Albert Rhodes, made before dictown arson cases more gloomy for son, who was charged with having robbed and set fire to the store of J. B. Clem & Co., in Middletown, early Wednesday

son, who was charged with having robbed and set fire to the store of J. B. Clem & Co., in Middletown, early Wednosday morning, February 18th.

Rhodes' confession was lengthy but unshaken. The diabolical plot to burn Clem's store and Charles E. Edmondson's flouse was planned in the sitting-room at George B. Willey's home by D. E. Edmondson, Lucy Maltester and himself (Rhodes), at the instance of Edmondson. Rhodes secured a quart bottle of coal oil from the tunk at Larrick & Larrick, which was taken to Clem's store. There the arch-conspirator told Rhodes to sprinkle the oil over the dry goods and other inflammable stuff, fire the store and leave the doors open, so that strong draft would fan the flames into a resistless blaze, and not only burn the place, but destroy C. E. Edmondson and family and E. T. Rogers, to whom Edmondson applied foul epithets.

Rhodes said that Edmondson had it in for Rogers because the latter had made some remark about the Maltester woman, and he also had a grudge against C. Elemondson, in regard to destroying the object of his hate, he would have accomplished his purpose had not the explosion of a box of fireworks warned Mr. Edmondson, who cscaped with his wife and five children in their night clothes, and just in time.

The result of Rhodes' confession was

The result of Rhodes' confession was that the grand Jury found four indictments' against Edmondson, three indictments against Rhodes and none against Mrs. Maltester. There was no evidence to incriminate other than the two men, and Mrs. Maltoster regained her liberty this afternoon. The session was attended by hundreds of men, chiefly residents of the Middleton neighborhood, and the court room was crowded until the jury was discharged. If Edmondson were to return to Middleton after its people have become acquainted with Rhodes' confession, he would undoubtedly be lynched, as the dislardly intention of the plot was not only to destroy property, but to sacnot only to destroy property, but to sac-rifice eight or ten lives. By some Rhodes is looked upon as weak-minded, but oth-ers consider him sensible enough to un-derstand what he is doing.

IN NEW KENT

Enjoyable Dance Given at the Home o

iven at the beautiful home of Mr. and

given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tunstall, at Tunstall. s. Friday night, sellpsed anything of the kind seen for some time. The large ball-room had been converted into a bower of beauty for the occasion.

At 8:330 o'clock the music was started. Dr. C. L. Balley with Miss Julia Tunstall, led the german. Dancing was continued until 12:30 o'clock, when supper was announced. The dining-room had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. After partaking of the delightful supper dancing was resumed until dayupper dancing was resumed until day

light.

Among some present were noticed Misses Julia V. Tunstall, Ellen Tunstall, Gussie Tunstall, Emma Tunstall, Lucille Tunstall, Mazle Jones, Pattle Jones, Irene Jones, Mamle Montague Haker, Lizzie Harrison, Gracie Cosby, Nannie Gregory, Mrs. R. C. Tunstall, C. C. Tunstall, S. C. Tunstall, Mrs. R. S. Dobson.

Another severe wind and rain storm visited this section Saturday. Fortunately it did no serious harm. Sunday was another pretty day of spring-like weather. Services were held at Emmaus Baplist Church, being conducted by the pastor,

Services were held at Emmaus Baptist Church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones, of Richmond College. At Providence Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. Br. L. Busby, preached a most powerful sermon. At both churches a large crowd was present. Both pastors begged their members and friends to use their influence towards putting down the sale of 'liquor in the old county, especially in Black Creek District, There are only two places where liquor is sold in this district. One is at Quinton the other at Tunstall's. A petition is being circulated to present to Judge Issae H. Christian not to grant any Beense for the sale of liquors.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ficials witnessed an affecting reunion to-day, when the passengers of the French Liner La Savoie landed and Louis Gross, of Bridgeport, met his brother, Jacques, whom he had not seen for twen-ty-six years. The yfell into each other's arms.

arms. Jacques, a mere boy, left his Australian home for Paris and Louis started for New York. He secured work here as a tailor at \$0 a week and obtained an education by attending night schools. He saved money and went to Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he embarked in business and prospered. Recently he learned the whereabouts of his brother from a friend and wrote, offering him a home here. hero.

MONUMENTS TO SOLDIERS OF IOWA

(By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 2.— The Iowa Monument Committee has ad-The Iowa Monument Committee has advised the Chattanooga Park Commission that the contracts for three monumerts to cost \$32,000 have been awarded to the One at Roseville Gap, on Missionary Van Ambring Company, of Doston.

The monuments will be erected at the following points in the Chattanooga Park. Ridge, to the memory of Osterhauses Brigade; one near the Moon Place, on Missionary Ridge, and another at the Craven's Place, on Lockout Mountain.

Tot Plays Violin,

The Mollenhauer Concert Company, consisting of grandfather, father and srandson, the latter a tot of less than five years, will give another musicale this evening in the new music hall, No. 11 Myest Broad Street. The three are assistated by Mr. Von Dreher, planist. This remarkable company gave a splendid concert here last week, the playing of the child being wonderful for one of his age.

Ten Thousaud Ples a Day.

The Connectiout Pie Company, of Mosby Street, is soon to erect a new bakery for pies, which is to have a capacity of 1000 a day, It will be a two-story and basement brick building, located on Sevynteenth Street near Venable. The new satablishment will have room for about fifty basers, and the cocking will be by speam.

Settlement Making Progress.

Mr. Lilburn T. Myers, receiver for the Trisg company, states since his return from New York that the settlement with Northern creditors is progressing as well as could be expected, and has astrofg hopes of an early resumption of work by hopes of an early resumption of work by progress and an early resumption of work by progress and a commander macgill will reach less camp and addressing it. Pickett Camp and the Sons of Veterians to meet with them.

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Thalhimer's WANT CHANLER Glove Sale

Vallier's

3-clasp Black Suede Gloves, guaranteed absolutely per-spiration-proof and stainless black, Sell at

\$2.00 per pair.

ALLIER'S STAINLESS

Washable Kid Gloves, glace, in black, white, tan, mode and gray, will not harden from perspiration or water. Sell at

BLACK SUEDE



THE CITIZENS MUST DECIDE

They Will Have to Say Whether There Shall Be Carnival Here This Year.

There is as yet some doubt that there will be a Carnival held in Richmond next May, Mr. Isaac Cohen, the chairman of the meeting, held at Murphy's Hotel Friday night, yesterday appointed the following committee to prepare and to make a report to a general meeting to be called by Mr. Cohen: Messrs. Charles Donatl, John S. Harwood, H. W. Rountree, Henry L Valentine and Raiph Levy

Levy This committee met at Murphy's las night. Some of the members could not be there, Mr. Cohen was on hand and at the close of the conference held, he said, that nothing foould be given to the public now further than to state that will call a general meeting to hear

At this meeting, which will probably be called to-day, it will be decided whether or not there shall be a Carni-

GOVERNOR SIGNS A LAW. THOUGH SICK

Trouble, which has frequently arise in the towns of the State because of the law governing registrars and judges of election, will now be done away with, it is believed. The Governor yesterday, though sick, signed the bill amending the law, or rather putting the Constitution into operation in regard to elections, at the request of Judge Mann, of the Senate, who got Judge Gooch, the enrelling clerk, to send it to the Marsion as soon as he had finished it. The new law is known as House bill, No. 48, to amend section 1022 Code, in relation to registrars and judges of election for the towns of the State.

Governor Montague has not vetoed a

the State.

Governor Montague has not vetoed single bill this session.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN SALOON FIGHT

In a salcon fight at the corner of Mill and Hospital Streets yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock between John Hulchback and W. E. Taylor, the former sustained a serious injury over the head with a poker in the hands of the latter, after having inflicted an ugly cut over his assailant's chin with a knife! Hulchback is now confined to bed at his home, No. 1204 North First Street, suffering from a fracture of the skull.

The row graw out of a misunderstands saloon fight at the corner of Mil

The row graw out of a misunderstand-ing about a difficulty Taylor had pre-viously had with a boy by the name of Harry C'Nell.

Plans Now Being Drawn.

Messrs. Wyatt and Nolling, of Baltimore, are the architects for the American
Bank building to be erected at Tenth and
Main Streets. They are now making
plans for the eight-story steel structure,
which promises to be Richmond's first
sky-scraper, and the forerunner of the
nine-story office building of the Mutual
Assurance Boolety to be erected at Ninth
and Main. Capt. Edwards in Town.

Capt. Edwards in Iown.

Captain Oscar Edwards, of Norfolk, was about the hotel lobbles last night shaking hands with friends. He said he was not here on any special business, just on a pleasure. Generally, when Captain Edwards comes to Richmond during the legislative sessions people think he visits the city in reference to legislation fregarding the Pilots Association. But he does not come for that purpose now.

Col. Euker is Here. Colonel Charles Elker, formerly of Righmond, but who has made his resi-dence in Baltimore for the last fifteen months, is the city for a day or two. He is at Murphy's and was kept busy last night shaking hands with friends.

The Firemen Active.

Captain J. H. Redwood, Colonel R. C. Marshall and others from the State Firemen's organization: were in the hotel lobles last night getting in some mighty good licks for the bill that is pending in the Legislature. They were encouraged to believe that the bill will pass.

Death of Miss Mary E. Banning.

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WINCHEISTER, VA., March 2.—Miss
Mary E. Banning is doad at the residence
of Mr. T. T. Wall, aged eighty years.
She had been ill several months. She
was the sole survivor of a prominent
Maryland family. She was born in the
Episcopal Church and was a waman of
means. Her only relatives are Mr. and
Mrs. George L. Pender, of Richmond,
who arrived to-day, and will accompany
the remains to Baltimore.

washington.—The Senate to-day passed a bill authorizing the Fish Commission to establish in the State of Florida, on the Guif of Mexico, a station for the investigation of the problems connected with the marine fishery interests of the region.

IN NEW YORK

His Presence Necessary for Settlement of a Large Estate.

Estate.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Although John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Amelio Rives, the noted novelist and member of the most distinguished New York families, has been declared insane by the courts of New York and sane by the Virginia courts, he is wanted here by his coustin, Colonei John Jacob Astor, to aid in the settlement of the estate of his great auth, Mrs. Laura Astor Delano.

Mrs. Delano was a daughter of William B. Astor, She died last June. Colonei Astor, who is an executor of the estate, which is said to amount to several millions, has applied through his attorney, Franklin B. Lord, to Supreme Judge Judge Bischoff to have lawyor Thomas T. Shorman continued as a committee of the purpose of conducting a friendly suit for the distribution of Mrs. Delano's setate, to which Chanler is need to the heirs under the will

John Armstrong Chanler is legally a lunatic in this State, although at his estate, Morrie Mülls, near Charlottesville, Va., where he now is, he is considered a model host and prince of good fellows Mrs. Delano, who lived in Dutchess county and was past eighty, was well known in New York society a half century ago, as Laura Astor. As the daughter of William B. Astor, she was the aunt of William Waldorf Astor and the grand aunt of Colonei John Jacob Astor. The heirs to her estate are the Astor-Chanlers, and the Carys, of Boston Ay Mr. Chanler cannot well appear in New York in person, it is necessary for Colonel Astor to ask the aid of the Supreme Court in handing over to the young multi millionaire a few more hundred thousand dollars.

SHOOTING AFFRAY WILL COST MAN AN EYE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., March 2.—
News has just reached here of the shooting of Charles Davis by Ben Atkins, near Swift Run, yesterday.
Davis owned a portion of the farm upon which Atkins lived, and had a right of way over that portion of the farm under the control of Atkins. Davis started out to cut wood, and whon passing the residence of Atkins was set upon by the dogs, and was defending himself from their attack with an axe, when Atkins appeared upon the scene. Atkins asked him to cease using fils axe as a weapon of defense, and told Davis that if he did not do so he would shoot him. Atkins went into the house, secured his shot-gun, and returning, found Davis still fighting off the dogs with the axe. He raised the gun and fired, the shot taking effect in the neck and face of Davis. Davis, while not fatally wounded, is seriously hurt. Atkins escaped and has not yet been captured.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD OF UNPRECEDENTED SIZE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 2.—In the
past forty-eight hours the river at Memphis has risen three-tenths of a foot, according to the official gauge, which
means that the water now stands at 34.2,
a foot and two-tenths above the danger

KATHARYNE KIDDER HAS PNEUMONIA

AUSTIN, TEX., March 2.—Owing to a very severe attack of pneumonia, which has confined her to her room in a hotel at San Antonio, Miss Katharyne Kidderhas been forced to cancel all her dates, and gave notice of possible cancelling of her entire Southern tour.

COLOR LINE IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
PHULADPELPHA, March 2.—The color line has been drawn on the University of Pennsylvania track team. M. Smith, member of the Quaker record two mile relay team, will not be entered in Georgetown games at Washington next Saturday because he is a negro.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

(By Associated Press.)

MOUNT ZION, GA., Mch. 2.—Dr. Jas.

Mitchell, private secretary to President
Lincoln during the war between the
States, is dead here. Mr. Mitchell was
eighty-five years of age.

ONE FAVORITE WAS SUCCESSFUL

The Caxton Won Third Race at New Orleans on Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 2.—The
Caxton was the only favorite to-day; First race-mile and three sixteenths-Prince Webb (13 to 1) first, Zazri (6 to 1) second, Whitmore (12 to 1) third, Time,

2:03 8-5.
Second race—two-year-olom three and one-half furlongs—McGonigle (ii to 5) first, Transmigration (8 to 5) second, Aria (20 to 1) third. Time, 144 1-5.
Third race—solling, seven furlongs—The Caxton (3 to 4) first, Pretorius (15 to 1) second, Chanterelle (18 to 1) third. Time, 1:29 1-5.
Fourth race—handleys.

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Fourth race—handican seven furlongs—Telamon (8 to 1) first, Federal (2 to 5) second, Scotch Plaid (10 to 1) third, Time, in 145

Fifth race—mile and aixteenth, seiling—
Annie Lauratt (16 to b) first, Ruby Ray

(7 to 1) secon wa villa (8 to 5) third.

Time, 14945, sed o)

Sixth race—mriday

to 1) first, Socsering
Heat (7 to 1) thus new results of Radiant

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New York

Cohen's Store Leads to Best Dealing.

Every business move is made to favor its clientage. You realize this in the prices and in the reliable merchandise presented at so many advantages.

A BOYS' CLOTHING SALE. The Buying of 1,460 Boys' Suits

At just about one half their values shows once again Cohen's good organization. After all this spring season's stock was ready two partners had a quarrel and they decided to dissolve and find purchasers for the stock. Every suit offered is new and best made, of most reliable materials, and JUST ABOUT ONE-HALF PRICES. The stock will be ready to-

The handsomest Boys' Suits you | will not buy ordinarily under \$2.50 will see this coming season, in blue, black or mixed colors, and | A promiscuous lot of Suits that the price will be \$3.50 or more. This special sale will make them \$2.00.

Serge and Cheviot Double-Breasted Suits, that will not be less than \$5.50, for \$3.50.

The first in the history of Boys Clothing trade—Boys' Handsome Blouse Suits, costing \$4.00 and \$4.25, for \$2.50 and \$1.98. Boys' Norfolk Suits, that cannot

be sold at the fairest possible price for less than \$4.00, sale price, \$2.50 and \$2.98 Vestee Suits will

e sold for \$1.50 a suit. 1 lot of Norfolk Suits that you

A promiscuous lot of Suits that cost from \$2.75 to \$3.50, will be sold for \$1.48.

Some \$2.00 to \$3.00 Suits for \$1.50. Boys' Blouse Suits, that cost \$6.00 to \$8.00, for \$3.98.

Also a lot of Boys' Pants for 17c. 67 dozen well-made Boys' Per-

cale Shirt-Waists, all sizes, for Another lot that usually sell for

45c. are 25c. White Laundered Shirt-Waists

White Blouse Waists for 25c. The usual 25c. Boys' Caps for

AWFUL TALE OF FIFTY THOUSAND WANT TO SEE POPE

Demand for Tickets to Vatican Ceremonies Is Unprecedented.

ain tickets for to-morrow's ceremony at ty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of

disposal.

The city is overflowing with visitors.
The hotels have turned the bath and biliard rooms and offices into bedrooms, but their accommodation is still insuffiarrived for to-morrow's ceremony. The Pope passed a very quiet birthday, spend-ing most of the time trying to please the doctors, or, as he said, "praying to please

REPORT OF APPENDICITIS CAUSED A MARRIAGE

received in this city announces the marringe in Columbia, S. C., on Thursday of Miss Jennie Pauline Brunelle, of Balti-more, to Mr. Howard F. Taylor, of Co-

lumbla.

The marriage took place in the parlors of a Columbia hotel. Miss Brunelle is a book-keeper by profession and lives with her mother in Baltimore. Last year she was in the employment of J. Goldsmith and Company, this city. She severed her connection with the Goldsmiths in January. Soon after her return home she received a communication from Mr. Taylor, saying that he was ill of appendicitis at Columbia, and requesting her to hurry or, saying that he was ill of appendicitis at Columbia, and requesting her to hurry to his bedside. Believing that her sweetheart was at the point of death, she lost no time in going to comfort him. What was her surprise when the train pulled into Columbia to find Mr. Taylor waiting for her upon the platform! When she demanded an explanation of his unseemly conduct the young man informed her that he had enticed her down there for the purpose of marrying her.

Personal and General.

Personal and General.

Mr. Thomas Eppes, of Clarksville, Va., who has been with his son, a student of the Medical College of Virginia, during the latter's illness from typhoid fever, at the Old Dominion, left yesterday with his son, who is so far recovered as to be able to go home for recuperation.

Mr. Maynard Burton, who has been at the Virginia Hospital under treatment, has improved so as to be able to removed to the home of his brother, Mr. Thomas Burton, at No. 810 East Clay.

Mrs. Baker, of Accomac, wife of Rev. E. W. Baker, of the Virginia Conference, is with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tatum, No. 601-1-2 East Loigh Street.

Rev. Oscar Vaiden, of the Virginia Conference, now of Norfolk county, is at St. Luke's Hospital.

Rev. S. R. Gammon, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission, in Brazil, is at Mrs. Jamieson's, near Union Theological Seminary. He preached at the Seminary Chapel Sunday night. He attended ...

Presbyterian Ministers' Conference yesterday. He is to be in Wytheville, Va. next Sunday. Mr. Gammon expects to sall for Brazil in June, He and several other missionaries will attend the meeting of the General Assembly, which convenes at Lexington, Va., on the third Thursday in May.

Rev Dr. Hersman, of the Union Theological Seminary, attended the Presbyterian Ministers' Conference yesterday. He stated that the facuity of the Seminary had oppointed a committee to conferwith a similar committee of the Ministers' Conference of the Ministers' Conference of the Ministers' Conference at the Seminary. The conference at once appointed such a committee.

Mrs. John W. Massie continues to improve at the Virginia Hospital, where she is under the care of Dr. Hugh Taylor, Miss Annie Powell left Sunday night for New York

SOLE SURVIVOR

One Man Driven Mad by Horrors of the Shipwreck.

the British ship Cambrian Prince, Captain Owens, from Coquimbo for Middlesbor-Sea. He reports that the Cambrian The ship's carpenter gives the follow-

"The Cambrian Prince was

AMERICAN DENTIST ORDERED TO LEAVE

an American dentist, has been ordered to Louise. He will leave Dresden Wednesday and will sail with his wife and four children for New York on Thursday. The police at first ordered him to leave Sax-ony within twenty-four hours, but the court extended the time so as to permit The Saxon Government has notified other governments of Mr. O'Briens expulsion, making it, under royal courtesy, impossible for him to reside in Germany.

SIX KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Explosion at Edison Cement Plant Wrought Terrible Destruction.

(By Associated Press.)

EASTON, PA., Murch 2.—Six men are
thought to be dead and twenty-five or thirty others are injured, some of them seriously, from the effects of an explo-sion at the Edison cement plant, at New Village, seven miles from here, on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. A large part of the plant was burned. Six men are missing, and was burned, six men are inisans, and it is feared their bodies are in the ruins. Their names have not been learned. The most seriously injured, all of whom are burned, are:

E. E. Darling, of New Village, chief

engineer. William Staats, Stewartsville, N. J., night superintendent; may die, Harry Rose, of Phillipsburg, N. J., day foreman, R. H. Goodwellie, of New York, chief

R. H. Goodwellie, of New York, chief electrician.
George Bowman, time-keeper.
Clinton S. Race, Easton.
Alexander Wolfe Stewartsville.
George Bowman, Broadway, New York.
Harry Wilkman, Broadway, New York.
The explosion occurred in one of the large coal bins and was caused by the kgnitton of a quantity of gas. The day force had discovered a slight fire about 6 oclock, but the men thought they had extinguished it. Foreman Rose went to the bin just before quitting time. As he opened the door a terrine explosion occurred. The bin was blown to pieces and the workmen near it were injured. The wreckage took fire and the fiames spreed rapidly.

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